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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to October 23, 2002.

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A check for the sum of \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month Extension of Time fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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